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## MAY THE FOURTEENTH

Republican State Central Committee Will Meet.

General Miles Makes Hard Charges Against American Officers.

COUSINS KILL EACH OTHER

Louisville April 27.—U. M. Barnett, chairman of the Republican state central committee, will within the next two or three days issue a call for a meeting of the state committee on Thursday, May 14 to decide upon the time for holding state convention. The time of convention will be fixed for July or August, probably in the latter month.

### MILES TELLS HIS TALE

THINKS THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE BAD AND CRUEL MEN.

Washington, April 27.—Gen. Miles' long-delayed report on cruelty of our soldiers in the Philippines was made public today. He says American officers there have been guilty of brutalities almost beyond belief. The report teems with sensational charges, murder, arson and torture being among the crimes alleged.

COUSINS KILL EACH OTHER.

West Liberty, Ky., April 27.—Last night on Elk Fork, Tom Caskey, son of Dick Caskey, shot and killed Forest Caskey, son of Ben Caskey. Particulars unknown. They were brothers' children.

IS READY TO COUNT THE VOTES.

Louisville, April 27.—Gus Richardson has completed touring campaign, and will remain at headquarters here until the day of primary.

### IS COME TO STAY

Russian Move in Manchuria is Not New.

Japan Loses An Opportunity Which Will Be Impossible to Overcome.

Indianapolis, April 27.—Senator Albert J. Beveridge, who two years ago visited Manchuria, foreshadowed in a series of articles that he wrote on his return to this country almost exactly such a situation as now prevails. In an interview with the News today Senator Beveridge said:

"Russia's latest move should surprise nobody. For three years and more nothing has been clearer to the careful student than that Russia intended to occupy Manchuria permanently.

"Of course Russia is not going to give up this dominion which her money and soldiers' blood has transformed from a region of savagery to a region of law and order. From personal observations and from conversation with those who know I estimated in 1901 that Russia has in Manchuria and in the southeast corner of Siberia (the Litteral) about Vladivostok, and generally within three weeks' striking distance of Japan, not less than 150,000 Russian troops. I should imagine that if this estimate is correct it has since that time been swelled to perhaps 175,000 men."

### TERIBLY WOUNDED

NARROW ESCAPE OF A ST. JOHN'S FARMER FROM DEATH.

Grant Whitehurst, a farmer living near St. John's fell in front of his horse while preparing to barrow his farm and was horribly mangled and lacerated. The sharp teeth of the narrow cut his flesh and body and his recovery is doubtful. The accident happened near Leader, Ky., and had it not been for the speedy action of a farm hand Whitehurst would have been dragged to death under the harrow.

## IN THE CHURCHES

Big Congregations Attend Services in Different Churches.

Rev. Mr. Condes Called to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

BISHOP DUDLEY COMES SUNDAY

Yesterday was a beautiful Sunday and exceptionally large congregations were in attendance at all the churches. The night crowd, contrary to the usual custom, comparing favorably with the morning congregations.

Dr. Harvey Hatcher, a distinguished Baptist minister of Atlanta, Ga., filled the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday both morning and evening. He is an able and eloquent preacher and gave two fine sermons. He was heard by excellent congregations at both services and very much pleased all.

Mr. Schon, of Louisville, representing the Kentucky Children's Home, was in the city yesterday and visited the various churches in the interest of his great work. He made a strong and earnest plea and enlisted the interest and attention of his audiences. He briefly outlined the good work being done, and the necessity for enlarged accommodations, especially in a hospital addition. Pledge cards were given out and a collection taken for the cause at the Broadway Methodist church last night.

An excellent service was held by the Broadway Methodist Epworth League in the league parlor last evening from 6:45 to 7:45 o'clock. "Mission Work in Large Cities" was the general theme. Strong and interesting talks were made along practical lines by several speakers. Mr. W. A. Barkley spoke on the "Importance of Large Cities." Judge Wm. Marble stressed the necessity of civic beauty and purity as an uplifting force. Mr. B. L. Matthis talked on "Missions Among Non-Church Goers."

A series of revival services was begun yesterday at the Trimble street Methodist church. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. A. C. Holder, a young preacher of the Paducah district, who is said to be a revivalist of ability. Mr. Holder was at one time a missionary to Cuba. There will be services every day this week at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Bishop T. U. Dudley, of Louisville, will preach at Grace Episcopal church next Sunday, and hold the regular confirmation service. This is Bishop Dudley's regular episcopal visit to Paducah, and he is always greeted with large congregations as he is very popular here and an eloquent preacher.

A call has been extended to the Rev. Mr. Condes, of Gainesville, Texas, by the Cumberland Presbyterian church of the city. He is expected next Sunday to occupy the pulpit and confer with the congregation. He has quite a reputation as an eloquent, scholarly minister.

Rev. R. W. Morehead, D. D., of Princeton, who has been assisting Rev. J. L. Perryman of the East Baptist church in a revival service during the past week, preached strong sermons yesterday. The revival is meeting with splendid success.

The revival which has been in progress all the past week at the Tenth street Christian church, will be continued throughout this week. The pastor, Rev. H. K. Berry has been conducting the service, and preaching excellent sermons. There has been much interest manifested.

The board of church extension of the M. E. church, South, which was in session in Louisville at the general secretary's office last week, has finished its work and adjourned. Among the allowances made for various churches annually helped by the board was \$130 for Third street Methodist church of this city.

Rev. W. H. Robinson of the Second Baptist church continues quite ill. His pulpit was filled last evening by Rev. J. L. Perryman, pastor of the East Baptist church.

## COLONEL HENDRICK QUILTS

Announcement of His Withdrawal Came as a Bombshell in the Local Camp.

The News Came From Louisville, and His Principal Friends and Most Zealous Workers Cannot Account For It.

WHAT SOME OF THEM HAVE TO SAY ABOUT IT

Louisville, Ky., April 27.—John K. Hendrick, in a card printed today, announces his withdrawal from the race for the Democratic nomination for governor, leaving Governor Beckham unopposed, Robert J. Breckinridge having withdrawn a few days since. The withdrawal will make some what was expected to have been an exciting primary election May 9. Hendrick had all along opposed a primary election, desiring a delegate convention. A good many shrewd politicians were aligned on the side of Hendrick, and had they obtained a convention they might have secured his nomination. But in a primary it was doubtful if Beckham could be defeated, despite the doubt as to his eligibility to reelection.

In his card of withdrawal Mr. Hendrick says he will support the ticket to the last ditch. He bases his withdrawal upon the statement that it is impossible to make a thorough canvass and see all the people. The withdrawal of Hendrick will make no change in the Republican plans.

NEWS RECEIVED IN PADUCAH.

Colonel Hendrick's withdrawal came to his Paducah supporters as the greatest surprise, and they have not yet recovered from the shock. A reporter for The Sun saw Mr. James Wilhelm, of the Register, one of Mr. Hendrick's strongest supporters and asked him what he thought of it. "Well, replied Mr. Wilhelm, 'I am like the boy caught in the act, I haven't anything to say.' Mr. Wilhelm says that last night some one called him over the telephone and told him that Hendrick had withdrawn, but that the man would not say who he was so he placed no confidence in it. When he came down this morning, however, the first thing he heard was the rumor. Hendrick's friends who went to him for substantiation of the story, were told that he did not believe it, at all but when told of a message from Mr. Urey Woodson to his papers, sent from Louisville, where Mr. Hendrick is, he had to admit its truth.

Some of Mr. Hendrick's friends are inclined to feel hurt over his withdrawal. They have, they say, literally pulled off their coats and worked like Trojans for him for weeks only to have it all come to this and without a hint from him of anything of the sort.

Mr. Joe Potter, a warm supporter of Hendrick's, said: "I don't know what the man means. He was getting stronger every day."

Mr. James Lang, another warm sup-

porter, was only this morning sending out a lot of literature to the counties in West Kentucky and when he heard the news quickly had it withdrawn. Last week the local papers printed over 20,000 copies of their weeklies containing Hendrick's speech and sent them over the district.

Another of Mr. Hendrick's friends was presented with a draft from the colonel this morning, a promised contribution to his fund, but when he heard the news of the withdrawal he did not feel inclined to honor it.

The news was the biggest item for some time. Hendrick and Beckham supporters could be seen everywhere discussing the all important news.

One of Hendrick's strongest supporters said today: "It's just like this: Here I found a man who was set upon by a gang of fellows for whom I have the utmost contempt and go in to help him fight it out. But, lo! without a word of warning, he turns around, throws me down, and stands on me, and goes to the other gang."

Hendrick's chief support was the two local papers, and the news came to them as a great shock. For weeks past they have been fighting his cause valorously making one believe, from a perusal of their columns, that Hendrick would have a walk over. However, outside of Paducah, no one thought Hendrick had any show.

The Republican leaders, when asked for an expression on the withdrawal, only smiled and said it looked "queer." All agree that the Republicans have a fine chance to put in their ticket this year, and smile when they think of the excellent campaign material Hendrick and his supporters, especially the local papers, have made for the Republicans.

### SUNDAY BASEBALL

PADUCAH MINISTERS THIS MORNING REGISTER THEIR PROTEST.

The Ministers' association this morning unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, we have heard that it is the purpose of the baseball league to conduct a Sunday game, we, the Pastors' association go on record as opposed to any such movement and will do all in our power to prevent such desecration of the Sabbath, and pledge ourselves to assist the officers and all good law-abiding citizens to see that the law is enforced.

## THE FIRST GAME

Paducah Team and Amateurs Play First Game of Season.

A Big Crowd Went Out to the Park to Get a Line on the Men.

GAME REPLETE WITH ERRORS

The first public appearance of the local professional K. I. T. league baseball team was made yesterday afternoon at Wallace park when it defeated the Independents, a local amateur team organized for the purpose of playing the professionals a practice game. The game was one-sided from the start but the bad playing was not confined to the amateur team alone.

There was a large crowd present, probably numbering 2,500, and much interest was manifested in the professional team. Several players did not make the best showing but this is excusable taking the new ground into consideration and the few times they had played together. The professionals used all three pitchers, each pitching three innings. Hedges pitched the first three, Morgan the second and Mackie the third. Hedges made the best showing of the three. The Independent team used two pitchers, Dixie pitching six innings and Plumlee three. The lineup of the team was as follows:

Independents—Wilkins and Irvin, catchers; Dicke and Plumlee, pitchers; Prues, first base; Wilkins, second base; Davis, third base; Andrew, short stop; Plumlee, right field; Overstreet, centerfield; Luftenberg, left field.

League team—Perry catcher; Morgan, Hedges and Mackie, pitchers; Lloyd, first base; Sexton, second base; Clifford, third base; Le Compte, short stop; Kenney, right field; Sweeney, center field; Murray, left field.

Dicke had poor support or would have made a better showing. The amateurs were at a disadvantage in the fact that they had not worked together much. Plumlee's pitching for the amateurs was excellent, the professionals getting only two clean hits off him during the three innings he pitched. The street car company did a good business yesterday and handled the crowds admirably on the return to the city. There were about one hundred and fifty ladies out to the game and seemed well pleased with the sport.

There were several visitors from neighboring cities present at yesterday's game, among them being a newspaper man from Cairo who had come up to see the sport and investigate the strength of the team. He stated that he thought Paducah had a good team but inferred that Cairo would be far superior. "Ball players are coming in on every train," he said, "either in the box car or on the bumpers and we have over thirty-six to pick from." News from the other cities show a slowness in organizing teams but Paducah has organized and ready for playing.

Several sportsmen and newspaper men have been working on a schedule but have not yet arranged a successful one.

The game between the Y. M. C. A. team and the K. I. T. professional team, which had been set for Saturday, has been postponed until some future date to be decided later. Mr. Weille and Manager Jackson, of the baseball association, did not want the boys to work too hard on the start and will probably play no more until Sunday unless a game is secured for the 30th.

The Centrals, the I. C. baseball team defeated the Sterlings at the railroad boys' grounds on the rear of the shops yesterday afternoon by a score of 19 to 5. There were not many grandstand plays on either side but Jerome Smith, of the victorious team, made several three baggers and home runs. The batteries for the Centrals were Smith, catcher; Barney and Sutherland pitchers. For the Sterlings Bralio and Bralio, catcher and pitcher and Hays, catcher and Russell pitcher. The game lasted several hours and was practically a slugfests match.

## THE GUN CLUB SHOOT

The Big Tournament Starts Tuesday Morning.

Some of the Most Famous Shots of the United States in Attendance at the Meet.

BIG PURSES ARE OFFERED

The Paducah Gun club tournament, the largest ever given by the Gun club, and perhaps one of the largest ever given anywhere, will begin tomorrow and end Thursday. A large number of visitors are expected, and the handicap shoot will be worth from \$1,000 to \$1,200 to the winner. A large number of live birds will be used and about 30,000 targets.

Many notable shots will attend the tournament. Among those who have signified their intention of coming are: E. D. Fulford, Fulton, N. Y.; J. M. Hughes, Palmyra, Wis.; James E. Howard, Jeffersonville, Ind.; J. T. Page, Elkton, Ky.; Kolla Heikes, Cincinnati; ten men from Nashville, five from Memphis, five from Crawfordsville, Ind.; E. B. Cole, Shreveport, La.; Emile Pragoff and a large number from Louisville; A. B. Heyle, Arthur Gamble, R. H. West, G. W. Schuler and Charles H. Dreibus of the Cincinnati Gun club; Wm. Cosby of Stratton, Ill., and dozens of others.

Refreshments will be served the visitors and ladies at the Gun club pavilion in Wallace park, and large crowds are expected out to witness the shooting.

Among other out-of-town marksmen who are expected are: E. Brady, Newbern, Tenn.; C. W. Fallis, Mechanicsburg, O.; J. A. R. Elliott, Kansas City, Mo.; Fred Gilbert, Spirit Lake, Ia.; John Mackey, Cincinnati; C. O. LeCompte, Eminence, Ky.; Harold Money, New York; Josh Griffith, Owensboro; C. G. Spencer, St. Louis; Geo. Hillmann, Nashville; W. W. Watson, St. Louis; E. D. Fulford, Utica, N. Y.; W. R. Crathy, Othello, Ill.; P. O. Hughes, Dayton, O.; T. A. Marshall, Keethburg, Ill.; Ralph Trimble, Cincinnati; Hood Walters, Baltimore; P. O. Goodfellow.

Yesterday several large coops of pigeons were received for the tournament and everything has been announced in readiness. The total prizes will amount to between \$4,000 and \$5,000. The public at large is invited out to see the sport and no doubt the grounds will be full of visitors.

The following marksmen are already here, having registered at the Palmer house this morning: Hood Walters, Baltimore, Md.; J. M. Hughes, Bridgeport, Conn.; Fred Gilbert, Spirit Lake, Ia.; E. Brady, Newbern, Tenn.; E. D. Telford, Utica, N. Y.

Mr. Reed of the Palmer has the following requests for rooms to be held until the arrival of the marksmen: One for W. A. Long and Louis Williams of New Haven, Conn., and A. W. DuBray of Cincinnati.

The Brook Hills defeated the Red Raven Splits in an eleven inning game at the Starr farm grounds yesterday afternoon. The score stood 9 to 8 in favor of the Brook Hills. Theobald and Theobald, battery for the latter, and Wooldridge and Eaker battery for the former.

Mr. Marney Dreyfus, of the Pittsburgh team, has telegraphed here relative to the game with the local professional team, scheduled for April 30 in which Mr. Dreyfus regrets that he cannot fill the date on account of the schedule arrangement with St. Louis. Manager Jackson stated this morning that no game would be played on that date. A game will probably be arranged for July 3.

A FROST ON CLARK'S RIVER.

Mr. L. Y. Craig of the Clark's River section is in the city today and reports a heavy frost in the Clark's River neighborhood. The frost was heavy enough to lay everything white and some of the early fruit is reported damaged to some extent.

Mr. C. F. Row and wife returned from Centralia today after a two days visit to relatives.

## How's Your Water?

Ain't it mighty muddy and very generally buggy—Perhaps it's orful sluggy

Don't let the TYPHOID do the bizness up fer U. Lookout for BILLUS FEVER 2 fer they R kumin a running 2 yer systim—taint no use funnin'

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